GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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INCOME THROUGH COMMERCIAL PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of income earned through the permission given to commercial film shooting and visual media programmes as well as live cultural programmes in the Centrally protected monuments during each of the last three years, so far, monument-wise;

(b) whether proposals from the film units of Tamil Nadu were deliberately denied;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have appointed any committee to fix standard norms and criteria for giving permission for filming in the monuments;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any high level committee to look after the safety and security of the protected monuments during the shooting; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) As per available information, revenue earned through licence fees for filming within the centrally protected monuments during the last three years is as under:

1998	Rs.15,25,000/-
1999	Rs.19,60,000/-
2000	Rs.30,85,000/-

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Question does not arise.

(f)&(g) Precautionery guidelines are laid down in the licence itself and their enforcement is ensured by the field staff on duty.